

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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KHADI INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' categories of Khadi institutions in the Andhra Pradesh, category-wise;
- (b) the number of institutions managed by SCs/STs;
- (c) whether any scheme is operating with public-private partnership; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The category-wise details of 'A+', 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' category khadi institutions in the Andhra Pradesh, are given below:

Category of khadi institution	Number of Institutions
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A+	10
A	15
B	14
C	20
D	27
Total	86

(b): In Andhra Pradesh, there is one khadi institution managed by SCs/STs.

(c) & (d): Government, in the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is already promoting Sales outlets in Public- Private Partnership (PPP) mode and many outlets are being maintained by KVIC, which are also proposed to be brought under PPP mode. KVIC has also been advised to consider appropriately designed suitable Public Private Partnership mode for marketing of Khadi products by supporting educated youth as marketing agents on a pilot basis.